of certain RBI guidelines were noticed in the cases of certain foreign banks and depending upon the gravity of irregularities cither penalty was imposed or banks were cautioned by issue of letters of displeasure. Such violations related to default in maintenance of Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) or Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) on some occasions, noncomputation of figures of liabilities for computation of CRRSLR in the prescribed manner, acceptance of deposits, making investments in shares and debentures in excess of the stipulated limit or granting advances against shares and debentures of against the constortium discipline which were not in confirmity with the RBI instructions. In the recent past the inspection reports on certain foreign banks have disclosed violations in regard to discounting of bills, consortium lending, sanction of bridge loan, sanction of advance against the security of shares, sanction of packing credit foreign exchange transactions. Explanations of the banks have been called and penalties have either been imposed or process is on for penal action where the explanation has not been found acceptable. Some of the foreign banks had built up an excess in Nostra balance maintained by them. Some banks are reported to have remitted unauthorised foreign exchange by crediting non-convertible rupee funds into vostro accounts. RBI has held both the transferee as well as transferor responsible for these irregular transfers and the foreign banks were asked to repatriate the foreign exchange which had been remitted. Guidelines prescribing the quantum of finance to be provided for export to the extent of 10 per cent of net bank credit have been implemented by the foreign banks.

Steps for proper Projection of Culture of different States on Doordarshan

1081. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps for the proper project of the culture of different States on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the steps taken for the proper projection of the culture of Orissa and other States on regional as well as national network of Doordarshan; and

(c) details and the State-wise number of such programmes organised on Regional as well as National network of Doordarshan during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM) (a) Doordarshan constantly endeavours to highlight through programmes in various formats the culture and heritage of the different states.

(b) Programmes projecting the, culture, history and tradition of Orissa and other states are a regular feature of the telecasts of Doordarshan Kendra, Bhubaneshwar and the other regional kendras in the respective states.

(c) Such details are not maintained centrally in a compiled form.

बाज़ार में करेंसी नोटों की कमी

1082. श्री राधाकृष्णन:
प्रो॰ राम कापसे:

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि बाज़ार में छोटे-छोटे मूल्य के करेंसी नोटों की भारी कमी है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और इस संबंध में क्या-क्या उपचारात्मक कदम उठाए गए हैं अथवा उठाए जाने का विचार है?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री पी॰ चिदम्बरम): (क) और